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In re application of:

Hiroshi NAKAZATO et al.

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Method of that Apparatus

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 2008, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Invention II, (claims 9-15), without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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